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SUBJ: GOG TAKES FIRM STAND ON PETROLEUM DRILLING RIGHTS IN
AEGEAN

IN COURSE FEBRUARY 23 MEETING WITH PRESS, GOG FOREIGN MINISTER
TETENES WAS ASKED FOR GREEK STAND VIS A VIS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED
GRANTING OF OIL EXPLORATION RIGHTS BY TURKISH GOVERNMENT IN CERTAIN
AREAS OF AEGEAN. TETENES REPLIED THAT GOG HAD MADE TIMELY DE-
MARCHE TO GOT ON THIS MATTER WITH VIEW TOWARDS GUARDING GOG
SOVEREIGN RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO AEGEAN SHELF AND THE SHELF AREAS
SURROUNDING ISLANDS OF LIMNOS, CHIOS, LESVOS, SAMOTHRACE,
PSAROS, ANTIPAROS AND AGIOS EFSTRATIOS. TETENES STATED THAT GOT
HAD GRANTED TO TURKISH STATE OIL COMPANY THE PERMISSION TO DRILL
FOR OIL IN TWENTY SEVEN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN AREAS
SURROUNDING THE ISLANDS JUST CITED AND HE DECLARED THAT THIS
GOT DECISION WHICH WAS PRINTED IN OFFICIAL TURKISH GOVERNMENT
GAZETTE ON NOVEMBER 1, 1973 "DIVIDED THE AEGEAN IN SUCH A WAY
AS TO NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF GREECE
AS TO THE SHELVES OF THESE ISLANDS AS PROVIDED BY GENEVA
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CONVENTION OF 1958 WHICH GOG RATIFIED IN 1972". TASCA

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